

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Aventis Docket Number  
**USHMR2050 US NP**In re Application of **GROSSMAN, et al.**Application Number **09/596,114**Filed **16 June 2000**For **NOVEL VECTORS FOR IMPROVING CLONING AND  
EXPRESSION IN LOW COPY PLASMIDS**Group Art Unit **1636**Examiner **LOEB, B**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fees are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <b>110.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ <b>410.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$ <b>930.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$ <b>1,450.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$ <b>1,970.00</b> |

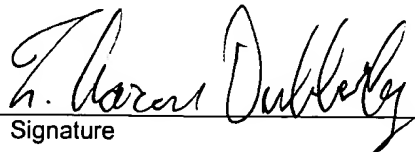
☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **18-1982**.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record (Customer No. **005487**).

August 11, 2003

Date

  
SignatureF. Aaron Dubberley, Reg. No. 41,001

Typed or Printed Name